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Department of Workforce Development Jim Doyle, Governor Roberta Gassman, Secretary

December 23, 2005

Joyce A. Thomas Chicago Regional Office Administration for Children and Families (ACF) 233 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60601-5519

Dear Ms. Thomas:

As required under 42 USC 602(a), enclosed is Wisconsin's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant state plan to renew Wisconsin's status as an "eligible State" for purposes of receiving TANF block grant funding for federal fiscal years (FFY) 2006-2007. This plan, with the required new certifications and an effective date of October 1, 2005, replaces Wisconsin's TANF plan material previously submitted.

The plan documents include:

- General Assurances:
- Narrative which includes a description of Wisconsin's Federal TANF programs, Segregated State TANF programs and Separate State Programs;
- Attachment A, Maintenance of Effort (MOE) chart;
- Attachment B. State Plan Certifications.

The TANF Plan will be open for public comments for forty-five days on the Department's internet site at http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/tanf/pdf/tanf_plan06_07.pdf. State statutes outlining the Wisconsin Works program and the other TANF programs, specifically Chapter 49 Public Assistance, are available on the State's Internet site at http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/stats.html

We understand that following your review, you will notify the Department to indicate that you have received the FFY 2006-FFY 2007 TANF plan and consider it complete.

The Department of Workforce Development continues as the state administering agency for the block grant, and as Secretary of the Department, I am authorized to make the assurances required by law. At my direction, the Deputy Secretary may also sign any documents. Correspondence regarding these amendments should be sent directly to my office.

Please contact Bill Clingan, Administrator, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development, 201 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 7935, Madison, WI 53707-7935, (608) 266-6824 with any questions relating to this submittal.

We look forward to your early response.

Sincerely,

Roberta Gassman

Secretary

Enclosures